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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, March 14, 2008**  
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### **Car stereo thieves thwarted by witness**

On Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at about 2:45 p.m., officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to a call of a vehicle burglary that just occurred in the 4400-block Magnolia Ave. (near Riverside Community Hospital). A witness saw the suspect break the window to a car, take the stereo, and leave in the suspect vehicle.

The witness called 911 and followed the vehicle. The witness directed responding officers to the vehicle. The traffic stop was made in DMV parking lot at 6280 Brockton. The officers recovered several car stereos, including the unit that was just stolen. Detectives are working to tie the suspects to any other car burglaries in the area. They interviewed the suspects and booked them into the Riverside County Jail.

Ulises MEJIA, 20, of Riverside, was booked for burglary, conspiracy, and giving a false name to a peace officer. Luis NAVARRO, 32, of Riverside, was booked for burglary, conspiracy, parole violation, giving a false name to a peace officer, and is being held as a deported felon.

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is asked to contact Riverside Police Detective Kevin Townsend at (951) 826-8717. RPD File: P08-036600.

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Ulises Mejia



Luis Navarro